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Journey to Japan

by T. Geo. Wood.

RAMBLINGS IN JAPAN

Tokyo is written in Japanese as East Capital. It is surely the Capital of the East, with over five million people — all of whom seem to be travelling by bicycle, bus, train and subway at a mad speed, in all directions. The constant noises of horns, bells, whistles and sirens, coupled with driving on the left side of the roads are trying to the stoutest nerves. Going down town becomes a wild adventure.

The greatest shopping street is Ginza St., running for about 2 miles in length and studded with great department stores and the smallest of sidewalk shops, and in front on the sidewalks, peddlers stalls of ties, hose, toys, lottery tickets and gadget of all kinds, women shoe shiners and even beggars.

We have put in nearly two days in the large department stores, visiting Mitsukoshi, Shirokiya, and Takashimaya, among others. They are all six or more stories high, with escalators and completely modern, but the merchandise is more Japanese than western.

Most have their food sections in the basement, and the subway stations all unload there. You see the most bewildering edibles especially the fish counters. I am nearly cured of fish. There are tubs of dried tiny fish, not half as large as minnows, squid with eyes and feelers intact, and petrified fish, like stones. These last are shaved into thin shavings by machine, for fish soups. You cannot imagine the varieties, many of which look sickening to the Western taste.

Each variety of food has many demonstrators, opening raw oysters, cooking bean curd, baking soya cake, making sake drinks, and so on.

Shall we move to another floor? Here you have a kimono show of bright and glowing colors, varying from the blossom type for young girls to the deep and darker colors for older women.

Sales are held on the fifth floors and the jam of Japanese shoppers acts just like bargain hunters everywhere except that a large proportion are women carrying babies who are invariably on the mothers back, and most contented there. We haven't seen or heard a crying baby yet.

In downtown Tokyo, over 90% of the men wear western clothes, but hardly 50% of the women — the rest are in wooden getas and tabis — kimonos and capes.

One sees the gambling pinball halls on nearly every block, highly decorated Pachinko signs, and all nearly full of men, playing the steel balls for small prizes — an Oriental version of Las Vegas.

We have eaten at several restaurants. They are also graded from top to hole-in-the-corner.

Tings was Chinese; one habit the good ones have is to bring you just a hot, damp towel for face and hands, very refreshing.

Chinese food is much like the same meal at home. We had spring chicken, rolls, shrimp, sweet and sour, sausages in dumplings, etc.

Alaska was Japanese French type food. Squab Chicken, Snow Peas or Shrimp Pilau. Terrysawa served Sukiyaka — which is thin beef sautéed with mushrooms, bean sprout, bamboo and onions, very Japanese.

By the way, rice comes, or goes, with any and all meals.

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Mrs. F. Rutton of Lethbridge is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall this week.

W. I. News

The Raymond Womens Institute met in the Legion Hall recently with Mrs. Frank Hall presiding. The highlights of the 5th District Convention, held in Lethbridge March 11th and 12th were given by Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. D. Paxman and Mrs. I. McBride. Lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. W. Paris, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. D. Paxman.

Fire destroyed the garage and car owned by Andy Lund Saturday. Damage was estimated at about \$6,000. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Early Spring Wedding For May Nishiyama And Sakae Saruwatari

At a pretty, early spring wedding, solemnized in the Raymond Japanese Buddhist Church, May Nishiyama, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nishiyama, became the bride of Sakae Saruwatari, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saruwatari, all of Raymond. Rev. C. Nekoda was the officiating minister.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white, floor-length gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted bodice with long, lily-point sleeves and a pointed peplum falling over a bouffant skirt of nylon net over satin. Her three-quarter length veil of illusion net was held in place by a Juliet cap trimmed with rhinestone. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses, with white carnations, and lily-of-the-valley falling in streamers.

Miss Amy Sosaki, R.N., of Taber, in a floor length gown of pink net over taffeta was the Maid of Honor and her bouquet was of pink carnations and yellow spring flowers.

Little Jackie Lynn Nishiyama, niece of the bride, was a charming flower girl in a gown of Nile green nylon net over taffeta trimmed with little white and yellow flowers. She carried a nosegay of red sweetheart roses and pink carnations and yellow spring flowers.

Tak Saruwatari of Calgary was Best Man for his brother.

A reception was held in the dining room of the Marquis hotel in Lethbridge with about 170 guests partaking of a sumptuous turkey banquet.

For her wedding trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and other U.S. points, Mrs. Saruwatari changed to a pink wool suit with an orchid corsage and topped with a charcoal black suit with pink accessories.

When they return from their honeymoon, the young couple will reside in Raymond where they are both employed.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Nakashima of Toronto stopped in Raymond to visit with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mas Sunada for a few days before leaving for the coast. From there they will fly to Japan for a few months holiday.

High School Report

—Amy Campbell

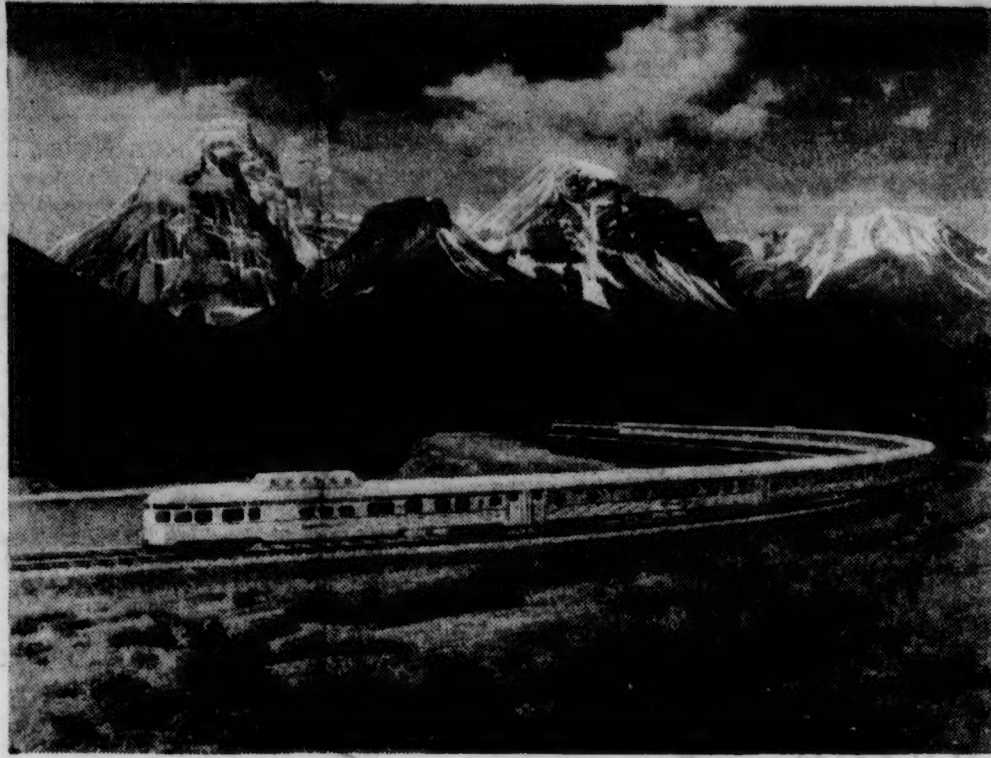
Everyone knows that the Raymond High School A Team won the provincial championship in basketball and that the school is boasting a big beautiful trophy. Well, Monday morning, March 18, the students were out for a good time. The Comets wanted to call a holiday and the students were on fire at once.

The executive, Jess Gibb, Donna Robinson and Lynne Galbraith met with the Principal to discuss the matter. A half holiday was arranged. The excited students met at 1:30 for roll call. The 2½ hour holiday was declared. The Comets piled in and on top of a gaily painted car. The trophy was held high for everybody to see. The 200 students fell in behind the car singing "Beer, Beer for Old Raymond High." From the school to the Town Hall they paraded. Here they lined up in single file for a snake dance. With the cheer leaders and ballplayers in the lead, the chain of students chanting "R-H-S" bounced down mainstreet, unending and unrelenting.

On went these happy holidayers, snake dancing — venting all their glee. Magrath and Stirling were also visited.

The students say: We thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon of freedom. We appreciate the good nature of the Raymond merchants, who put up with us. Perhaps next year, if we win a championship, we will arrange for a bigger and better celebration.

The Canadian Cuts Time



Equipment such as this, powered by diesel locomotives, will enable the Canadian Pacific Raily's new streamliner "The Canadian" to slice 16 hours from the present Westward transcontinental schedules when the all stainless steel train goes into service April 24. The new train will travel

the 2,881 miles from Montreal to Vancouver in 71 hours and 10 minutes, and the 2,704 miles from Toronto to Vancouver in 67 hours 55 minutes, reducing the trip by a full night in each direction. The latest in accommodation, including de luxe coaches, a skyline coffee shop dome

coach in which meals or snacks can be obtained at popular prices, a modern electrically-kitchened dining car, new "Manor" and "Chateau" sleeping cars, and the newest thing on Canadian rails — scenic dome lounge observation sleeping cars. Canadian Pacific Photo—

Mrs. A. H. Willis of Swift Current has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson for a few days.

One May Be Your Own

Most Canadians believe in protecting their families with insurance. The home is protected by fire and burglary policies. Protection against premature loss of family income is generally provided by life insurance with disability benefits. Family health is guarded by hospitalization and surgical policy plans.

But there is one type of insurance based on the principle of saving life instead of financially compensating for sickness, disability or death.

Cancer — the nation's No. 2 killer — took an estimated death toll of nearly 20,000 Canadians last year. It threatens to invade most of our homes by attacking approximately one out of every four of the nation's people at some time of life.

How can we guard against the ravages of this pitiless family enemy?

Cancer Society statistics show that the average cancer victim has a 50 per cent chance of recovery — but that can be insured only if the patient

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Credit Union School Proves Interesting To Local Members

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Larson, Geo. Thomson, Floran DeMeester, Helen Sabey, Marie Matkin, Freddie Wagstaff all of the staff of the Mental Hospital here and Derald West, Leonard Watson, Cliff Nalder, Ken Restall, and Kay Redd of the C.S.F. employees were among those attending the Credit Union School held in Lethbridge recently. Much information was absorbed by the attendees. In all, there were 212 persons attending the three nights of lectures and questionnaires. This was the first of its kind to be held in Alberta. Kenneth G. Dilley of Calgary, Kieth J. Robertson of Edmonton, H. E. Heath of Calgary and Barry Wingrave of Calgary were the lecturers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott of Cardston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith.

Miss Maxine Dahl who is employed in Calgary was home with her family for a few days this week.

Raymond Old Timer Laid To Rest In Cranbrook

The death has occurred in a Cranbrook, B.C. hospital of George Irvin Atwood age 62. He and his family were Raymond residents for many years. Funeral services were conducted in Cranbrook on Sat., March 26th. Pres. Golden Snow and W. C. Stone were special speakers at the service and Joe McLean sang the solo "Going Home."

He is survived by his wife, Eliza, two sons, Bud and Donald and four daughters, Audrey, Dorothy, Patricia and Rose. They also raised Mrs. Atwood's brother Clarence Hyde of Taber.

Mrs. Jennie Housley entertained at a basket weaving party one afternoon last week when Rose Melchin, Rose Hudson, Inga Shields, Minnie Dahl and Theora Piegrass enjoyed the afternoon and the tasty lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hosaki and Toshiko have returned to Raymond to reside. They had moved to Toronto last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hudson entertained the Eldrid Hudsons, Leonard Kesslers, Mrs. Emily Hudson and Mrs. Frazer Friday at a turkey supper. The occasion was Mrs. Emily Hudsons 80th birthday. Norman Kessler also celebrated his 11th birthday on the same day. Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes graced the festivities.

Robert Anderson, who has been attending school in Seattle, Wash., is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lybbert and children and Mrs. Martha Taylor drove to Edmonton over the week end (some weeks ago). While there, Mrs. Taylor had a very enjoyable visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Mahlon Smith.

The Glee-ette Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Evans on Monday evening. Songs were practised for the musical festival after which lunch was served. Mrs. Laura Hirsche was assisting hostess.

Floyd Lamb of Vancouver has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lamb and sister and brother-in-law, President and Mrs. O. Hicken.

Mrs. Eunice Snow was honored in the 4th Ward Relief Society last week for her labors in the Relief Society work, from which she was released, recently. A program consisting of group singing conducted by Mrs. Grace Allen was followed by two songs by Mrs. Beth Walker and Mrs. Rojanea Bingham. Mrs. Bertha Stone sang a solo after which games and luncheon were enjoyed. Mrs. Snow was presented with a lovely necklace and earring set as a gift from the Relief Society ladies.

Mrs. Phil Helgersen and son Philip Mark were Sunday visitors in Taber with Mr. and Mrs. Bud VanCleave and new son Philip Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nishiyama and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Takeda last Sunday. Crib was played during the evening.

Mesdames Theora Piegrass, Rose Hudson, Jennie Housley, Opal Wiggill, Benita Jensen, Rose Melchin, Nellie Duncombe and Minnie Dahl were guests of Mrs. Inga Shields on Friday afternoon when basket weaving, sewing and lunch were enjoyed.

Marie Strong was skip of the rink that won 1st in the 1st event in the Warner Ladies Bonspiel last week. Her team mates were Nadine and Miralda Brown and Gladys Audenart. Edith Smith's rink also won honors in Warner, placing 3rd in the 1st event. Her team mates were Alma Helgersen, Beatty Rodeback and May Finch.

Mona Terry, Bride Elect, Honored At Shower

Miss Mona Terry, bride-elect, was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts when she was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening in the Legion Memorial Hall. Mesdames Mary Thompson and Irene Bowden were the hostesses.

An entertaining program was introduced by Mrs. Bowden starting first with a community sing-song with Fern Thompson accompanist. The Carole Bullock, Ruth Gemlich, and Marcia Jones trio sang two numbers as did the duo, Marie Matkin and Helen Sabey. Mrs. Edda Brandley and Mrs. Betty Evans each gave a reading. Lunch was served by LaRue Jensen, Ruth Petrak, Rita West and Faye Dawley. Camille Larsen and Carole Heggie assisted Mona in displaying the gifts.

Touring The Town With Amy

— Amy Campbell

March certainly is like a lion isn't it? Let's keep our shopping in pace with the weather and be prepared for spring ahead.

This spring, dress your little girl in attractive Dotty and Daisy frocks. The Mercantile is offering beaded voile dresses with a neat collar, puffed ruffled sleeves and a matching belt and ribbon. For only \$2.49 you can dress your darling in style.

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Mrs. Alice Christensen was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Frazer (nee Norma Green) of Lethbridge Tuesday evening. Out of town guests included, besides the guest of honor, her mother Mrs. Irene Nordman, Mrs. Winnie Jones and Mrs. Josephine Zahorejko, all of Lethbridge. Norma is also the daughter of Floyd Green of New Westminster, B. C., formerly of Raymond.

A very tasty lunch was enjoyed and the bride received a number of useful articles. Each lady present also gave the bride one of her favorite recipes.

Mrs. Gladys Witbeck has had the misfortune to sprain her ankle recently. Mrs. Margaret Jessop is taking her place on the staff of the mental hospital until her recovery is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Peterson and son of Portland, Ore., are Raymond visitors at the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redd and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone.

Union Jacks Lose To Powerful Edmonton Squad

The Raymond Union Jacks, in a thrill packed, three game series, made the new Alberta Champion Edmonton Town Hallers play ball all the way to cop the title.

March 23-24-25 the I.B.L. and Southern Alberta Senior Champion Raymond Union Jacks travelled to Edmonton to meet the Town Hallers of that city for the finals in the Provincial playdowns and the right to meet the Winnipeg Paulins in the first lap of the Dominion playoffs.

Wednesday night the Edmonton Five took the first game of the series by a score of 81-67 and moved one game up. Thursday night produced the best game, not only of the series but of the season, when in a wild thriller diller featuring two five minute overtime periods and at least fifteen tie scores, the Jacks edged the favored Hallers 90-89.

However, Friday night the hapless Jacks were forced out of the running for this season by a 19-point margin as the Edmonton toughies resumed their triumphal march 90-71.

Mrs. Iva Jensen and Mrs. Irene Bowden were joint hostesses at a party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Jensen in honor of Mrs. Helen Atwood, who is moving this week to make her home in Bow Island. Four tables of Rook were enjoyed as well as the very nice lunch served. The group presented Mrs. Atwood with a gift.

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is treated in the early stages of the disease.

Early treatment of course depends on early diagnosis. Some types of cancer are revealed by easily recognizable early symptoms. Others that are known as "silent cancers" can be detected in an initial form only by a doctor.

To insure against these enemies that lie in ambush for humans, every adult should have a yearly check-up. Men over 45 should also have a twice yearly chest x-ray and women over 35 a semi-annual pelvic examination.

The Canadian Cancer Society is underwriting a three-point, nationwide programme to present cancer facts to physicians and public; to give needed service to patients and to give financial support to cancer research — the long-range solution for this menace.

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1/4 teaspoon salt
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2 large eggs
1/2 cup thin shredded orange rind
1 1/2 cups orange juice or milk
Grease well a loaf pan — about 9 by 5 by 3 inches.

Sift dry ingredients including sugar, into large mixing bowl. Cut in shortening with a pastry blender or two knives, until mixture is like coarse cornmeal.

Add rind and beaten eggs to orange juice or milk and add to flour-shortening mixture all at once. Stir just enough to combine ingredients. Mixture should have rough appearance.

Spread batter in prepared pan. Let stand 1/2 hour before baking. Pre-heat oven to 350 deg. F.

Bake in moderate oven for about 45 minutes. Cake should be golden brown on top and spring back when touched lightly with the finger.

Don Sinclair of Edmonton is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry.

Skiff News

Clara Pobernick

Mr. Nolin Newton has returned home from St. Michael's hospital in Lethbridge where he has spent the past few weeks. He is confined to bed at home.

Several Skiff ladies motored to Wrentham Wednesday afternoon to attend a bazaar and bake sale put on by the CWL there.

A few ladies from the Skiff district were initiated into the Royal Purple in Foremost last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lonsdale and boys were recent visitors to Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. F. E. Collins, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Amlin and family motored to Billings, Mont., Friday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Collins and family for a few days.

Mr. Harry Elford motored to Calgary Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. Mill Carlson was a recent visitor to Skiff for a few days. Mr. Carlson's home is in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lazaruk are the owner of a TV set — the first one in the Skiff district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalicum are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in St. Michael's hospital March seventeenth.

Friends of Mr. Herbert Kuehn will be pleased to know he is home from St. Michael's hospital where he has spent the past three weeks after having the misfortune to lose his left foot in an accident at his farm.

A very successful basket social, sponsored by the Skiff Board of Trade was held in the Skiff school Thursday night. There was a good attendance and basket buying was brisk. There was dancing, films, darts and other games were enjoyed and prizes were won. Everyone present reports a very delightful time.

Malcolm Smith and Ray Morgan of the RCAF station, Claresholm were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Attwood recently. Malcolm has been posted to Paris, France.

Mrs. Paul Redd returned home recently after visiting with her children at various points in the U.S.A.

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Wrentham Notes

Barbara Davidson

A small crowd attended the recent Farmers Union meeting. Vice President Charles Brantner took charge. Films were enjoyed by those present. The Red Cross drive, of which the Association is in charge, is well under way and the response is very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shields of Lethbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dahl Davidson on Sunday.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Vera Head Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joyce Black was in charge of games and entertainment. Prizes were taken home by Marguerite Peta, Ruth Greene and Betty Rachenback. Lunch was served and Mrs. Head received a gift of china.

A small audience enjoyed the magician show and dance at the school last Friday evening.

Mr. Duane Hirsche is a patient in a Lethbridge hospital having undergone an operation.

Mr. Earl Warnick is also a hospital patient this week.

No school was held on Tuesday, due to poor weather conditions.

Mrs. Emma Dahl is enjoying a visit from her son Bob who is here from Trenton, Ont., where he is stationed with the RCAF.

Edith Heninger skipped the rink that won 2nd place in the 1st event in the Ladies Bopspiel in Cardston last week, her companions were Ella, Eva and Jazell Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Findlay and daughter Anne of Medicine Hat over the week end.

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by

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Canadian Pacific

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TOURING THE TOWN

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For a wide display of Easter cards see the display in the Pharmacy.

A Starlet creation that will attract glances from every side is the blouse in the Merc. Of broadcloth, the blouse buttons up the front and the sleeves swing out into full pleated sleeves. In an assortment of varied colors these creations prove to be the latest thing in blouses.

A beautiful General Electric Refrigerator is sitting in Stones. It offers an automatic defrosting unit whenever you want. A removable egg tray, handy butter tray, full width freezer compartment, vegetable boxes and meat compartment are all remarkably improved features. This frig is something every wife would be proud to own.

Family pictures and outdoor photos are treasures we all cherish. With the Imperial Flash Camera the Broad way is selling, you can take pictures day or night, indoors or out. This camera takes 12 pictures on a size 620 film. Complete instructions make the camera simple to use, giving fine pictures and excellent enlargements. This wonderful little flash-bulb camera is fully guaranteed and selling at the amazing price of \$4.95.

Pretty 100% nylon dresses for the kiddies are in stock in the Merc. Hand washable Bruck fabric offers lightness combined with strength. Not only is this sheer flowered material so attractive, but it is resistant to stains, mildew and moths.

DuPont sponges of all sizes and for all purposes are for sale in Stones. They're priced from 22¢ to 79¢ each.

Do you need some tumblers? Why not buy the exciting and distinctive tumblers in the Hardware department of the Merc. For the sports minded people they have glasses painted with all types of outdoor hunting scenes; or, maybe, you'd prefer the top hat, gloves and cane at the side. But, for tumblers to please, buy this distinctive \$2.70 set.

Have fun shopping. See you - thru April showers.

JOURNEY TO JAPAN

(continued from page one)

Our own folks, Col. Rob't. Slover, Rosemarie and Robbie and Cindy live in a high class barracks type building and the apartment is large, with good bedrooms and all the amenities of city living, at Pershing Heights, the headquarters of Far East Command, U.N.

In these American quarters you are secluded from Japan, except that the guards, servants, janitors, car-washers, etc., are all Japanese people.

We had two delightful days at the sea last week, at a resort called Oiso. Here is located, about 40 miles from Tokyo, a religious retreat house named Kapaun, after a chaplain who died, a prisoner of war in Korea.

Army Services have taken over a resort hotel (Sorokaku) and different groups of soldiers come for several days of rest recreation and religious environment.

We had 120 L.D.S. servicemen there from 24 different groups, located all over Japan and Korea. The conference called itself a Latter Day Saint Advance. It was conducted by Chaplain Spencer Palmer, from Arizona, and a relative of those in Alberta.

It was amazing how many of these young men had ties with Southern Alberta and wanted their messages relayed to relatives and missionary companions. There were 35 returned missionaries in the group.

Here is one message: "Donald Nelson (Brim) gives his love to the Stevensons of Raymond, (cousins) say hello from Japan."

Another: "Max Neiderhauser of Logan, Utah Dear Elder Philip Redd:

I'm here in Japan. I met Bro. Wood and thought I'd drop you a note. I'd like to hear from you, at home. I'm leaving for the States in May. Love.

The good spirit and fine behaviour of our men brings favorable comment everywhere. They never tired of the three meetings daily — nor of the three meals also served and the games between. They fully enjoyed the place of rest and lived the scripture:

They that hope in the Lord shall renew their strength, They shall take wings as eagles: They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

The paved road from Tokyo to the sea was full of most interesting views of farms. Thatched wooden houses, blossoming trees and pines, women and men working their tiny holding all by hand and hoe, carts pulled by single cows, goats, green patches of wheat about 100 feet square, vegetables we had never seen for instance, carrots and radishes at least two feet long. These are all sights and sounds of rural Japan.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN ALBERTA

Alberta's first four lane super highway is now under construction, located between Crossfield and Bowden, this 29 mile stretch will consist of four 12-foot lanes, two asphalt bound shoulders and a 20-foot centre strip dividing the two flows of traffic. The new highway will rank with the finest ever built in Canada.

All main highways in Alberta are being built on a four year schedule. The first year solves the problems of location, purchase of right of way, design and the building of the sub grade. Drainage



is of major importance and this is given close attention when actual construction is begun.

Highways must be built from the bottom up and so clays going into the sub-grade must be carefully selected. Continual tests are run in the field laboratory to check the stability of this basic material.

As it takes shape the sub-grade is wetted down and and compacted with sheeps foot packers and heavy rollers. Ditches, shoulders and grade are fine graded and first course surface gravel again carefully selected, is



applied. The new highway is then put into use over winter.

The second year of the schedule calls for repairing any failures that might have been caused by frost action or traffic. After this, a stabilized base course of screened gravel is spread to a depth of five or more inches. Two more layers of crushed gravel come next, each heavily compacted, the latter consisting of asphalt bound crushed rock, bring the total thickness of the base course to nine inches or more.

At the beginning of the third year, any further weaknesses are corrected and a coat of asphalt is applied. After this comes the hot plant mix of asphalt and sand. A ribbon of the mix, three to four inches in thickness, hot to touch and smooth as a table is rolled into place at the rate of one or two miles per day. A few hours after the new surface has been laid it is ready for traffic.

The fourth year of the schedule followed in Alberta brings the application of the seal coat. This consists of a light layer of asphalt and rock chips rolled into the surface to give it greater durability and traction. When lanes are marked and additional guide posts and markers erected, the new highway is completed.

Alberta now has more than 1,500 miles of hard surfaced highways, approximately 20,000 miles of gravelled main and secondary highways and district roads and more than 30,000 miles of graded roads which are still to be gravelled. Engineering skill and knowledge behind the construction and maintenance of this vast system are the most expert obtainable. Safety and endurance are built into every mile of road and the search for better methods never ends.

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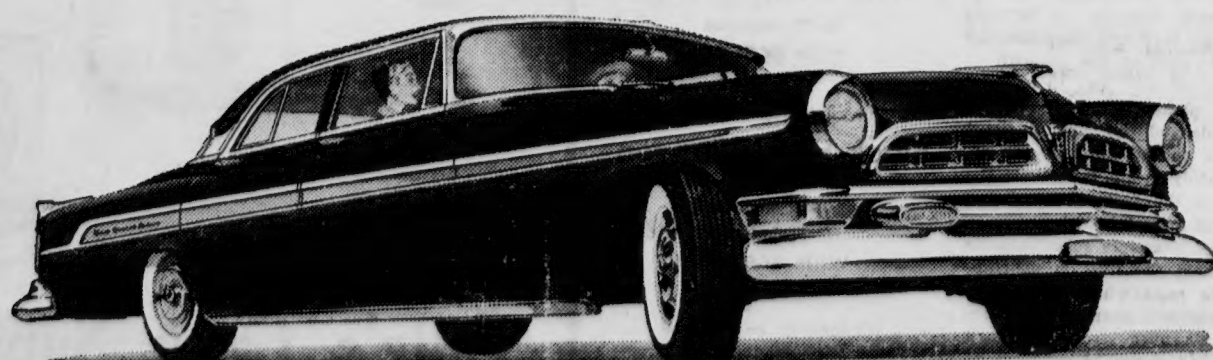
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BORN — to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tynczysyn on March 23, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hicken, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Kessler and daughter Eleanor were Calgary visitors for a couple of days last week. Eleanor received medical treatment at the Calgary Clinic.

Miss Mona Terry, bride elect, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when Camille Larsen, Carole Heggie and Mary Winkler held a kitchen shower in her honor at the home of Miss Heggie. After a few games and lunch, Mona displayed her lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wickhorst and son Brian of Rossington, Alta., visited for a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Oslanski enjoyed a ten-day visit from their two nephews Charles and Orlean Yeaou of Priest River, Idaho. Charles also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Orban, with his fiancée Elizabeth Orban. Their marriage will take place in June.

Mrs. Mabel Heninger left Friday for a holiday in Idaho Falls where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Heninger.

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Your Government

Activities in the Alberta legislature on the two private members' days last week had Social Crediters reminiscing about the hectic days during the first four or five years of the party's regime, when the charges flew back and forth across the floor and sometimes within the Social Credit ranks themselves. And, in the press gallery none of the writers was complaining of having to write dull copy.

It all stemmed from the request of the Progressive Conservatives for a judicial inquiry into the dealings surrounding the government purchase of lands for a jail at Chestermere Lake, just east of Calgary, and the charges of Paul Brecken, Calgary Conservative, that there were suspicions concerning why a middleman took an option on the land, then sold it to the government a few weeks later making an "exorbitant" profit.

The matter reached its climax when Attorney General Lucien Maynard spoke last week, charging Mr. Brecken would have reservations about repeating some of his statements under oath. The Conservatives perhaps will have an opportunity to make them under oath in court Mr. Maynard said, because he (the attorney-general) served the Edmonton Journal notice of intention to take civil court action for libel under the federal Defamation Act.

His solicitors, he told the legislature, checked an editorial, entitled "Mr. Maynard's Position," carried by The Journal on Saturday, March 5th, and advised him to take action.

In connection with a judicial inquiry, the attorney-general said he would oppose it on the grounds Mr. Brecken had over-elaborated the preamble of the resolution calling for the inquiry. The Conservative, he said had made statements and charges in the legislature which rightly would have been the subject matter of the inquiry, and, although his position probably would be misunderstood, he was opposing the proposal.

The legislature voted down the resolution by a vote of 49 to nine, with all the opposition members except R. Earl Ansley, Independent Social Crediter for Leduc, supporting the resolution.

Earlier in the week, Premier Manning had accused Mr. Brecken of getting into the political gutter by trying to impute dishonesty to one of the cabinet ministers in the land transaction. And although Mr. Brecken did not name anyone, the premier said it was clear he meant Mr. Maynard.

Anyone who would employ such tactics, the premier said, brands himself a "would-be character assassin" and he said that he had heard that political opponents, despairing of defeating his party any other way, were resorting to character assassination in efforts to discredit the government party.

On the days of government business, the debate on the budget moved slowly forward, the members hearing from J. Harper Prowse, the Liberal leader of the opposition, Education Minister A. O. Aalborg and Economic Affairs and Public Works Minister, A. J. Hooke.

From the budget total, \$222,963,072 Mr. Prowse came up with the phrase that it was a "222 budget" and said that a "222" is an asperin fortified with codiene and caffeine, prescribed for temporary relief but never considered a cure for anything. He charged Treasurer C. E. Gerhart was budgeting for a deficit but also was underestimating potential revenues and could well reduce some of the provincial taxes, like the amusement tax, the fuel oil tax and the unearned increment tax.

The unearned increment tax, he said, hits most strongly at farmers who sell their land and they are the ones most in need at the present.

Mr. Aalborg's task was to try and explain the plans for giving aid to school boards and the most difficult part was to outline the new tax reduction subsidy grant formula. Explanations of the formula are being mailed to all school boards.

Essentially, it assists school boards which can hold the line on expenditures to the point where any extra spending over last year can be financed by revenues from increased assessment and increased government operational grants. If this happens, the school rate will be cut to 25 mills and the government will make up the difference between that and the 1954 mill rate.

Mrs. James Wilson (Faye) of Vancouver visited here with her parents Mr. and Ms. Bill Attwood for a couple weeks recently.

Marie Cooper of Edmonton visited for a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper.

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The four wards of the M.I.A. held a joint dance review Friday evening. Ponoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Each ward presented floor shows to entertain the large crowd there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christie of Calgary were week end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Helgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Schneider celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on the 10th of March with a family dinner.

Ronnie Melchin and Guy Sabey were home for a few days last week from Provo, Utah, where they have been attending school.

Carl Ackland left Thursday for St. John, N.B., where he will enter training in the RCAF.

S. C. N. (Teddy) Gray has returned from an extended business trip made in the interest of the Canadian Sugar Factories.

Miss Marjorie Kinsey of Calgary visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinsey.

Mrs. Rojana Bingham and two children visited her sister and family in Carmangay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith, for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wagstaff of Medicine Hat are visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Wagstaff and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coppieters.



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